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In re the application of:)	Attorney Docket No.	24461-003CPA
Gerhard WEIGLHOFER, et al.)	Group Art Unit:	2772
Title: 3D STEREO REAL-TIME SENSOR)	Examiner:	Phu K. Nguyen
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER)	Telephone:	703-305-9796
PROGRAM THEREFOR)	Date of Mailing:	December 18, 2000
Serial No.: 09/199,888)		
Parent Filed: November 24, 1998)		
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants wish to disclose the following information:

REFERENCES

- [X] The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required.
- [X] The Applicants wish to make of record the references cited in the Search Report for EP 98 122 061.9. Copies of the Search Report and references are attached.
- [X] One reference, DE 197 35 414 A1, is in German. The EP Search Report viewed this reference in Categories P and X, P meaning that the document was published before the filing date but later than the priority date claimed and X meaning that the document is of particular relevance because the claimed invention may not be novel taking this document into consideration. In order to assist the Patent Office, Applicants herewith provide a copy of the corresponding US patent, US 5,874,904, issued February 23, 1999, filed August 8, 1997 and entitled "INTER-VEHICULAR DISTANCE MEASUREMENT APPARATUS."

RELATED CASES

- [X] This Application is a CPA of US Patent Application 09/199,888, filed November 24, 1998.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that:

- [X] No Office Action has been received in this CPA case.

- ☒ The references disclosed herein were not previously disclosed during the prosecution of the original application. The parent application is being converted to a CPA concurrently herewith, in order to present the references listed in the attached 1449 that were cited in the EP search report of the priority application of this case. That search report is dated May 28, 1999, but was provided to Applicants' counsel only recently, after allowance in the Parent application.

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